

AMERICAN SHIP VICTIM OF GERMAN AUXILIARY

Sailing Vessel Sunk While Enroute to England With Cargo of Wheat

ATTACK ON SHIP WAS UNFRIENDLY ACT

Wrapping of the Fry, Flying the American Flag Presents a Serious Situation to the United States Government—Wheat Not Consigned to a Belligerent Government is Not Contraband of War—Captain of American Ship Tells Story of How His Vessel Was Destroyed by the Germans.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, after a commerce-destraining cruise over the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the south Atlantic January 28, last, slipped into this port yesterday and anchored for supplies and repairs.

It brought with it rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French and Russian ships, and lies at anchor, proud of its trophies of war, but in a state of mechanical exhaustion from the strain of a 15,000 mile voyage.

Sank Many Ships
The cruiser has on board more than 800 persons, 342 of the crews and passengers of destroyed vessels, in addition to its own crew of about 200.

The cruiser began her scouting for the ships of enemies of the Fatherland at Tsing-Tau, China, last November under Commander Thierichsen, who today admitted sinking of eight merchant ships, three British, three French, one Russian and one American. The sinking of the American ship, the William P. Fry, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queens-town, with 5280 tons of wheat, most concerned American port officials here.

Inquiry Begun
Norfolk, Va., March 11.—Representatives have arrived and will throw light upon the sinking of the merchant ship Fry by the Eitel Friedrich. The captain of the Fry and his crew were taken at once to the custom house and under oath told of the sinking of the vessel.

The prisoners on the Eitel Friedrich have been released and under the ruling of the department of labor are considered shipwrecked individuals.

Captain Kiehne's Story
H. H. Kiehne, master of the American ship Fry, after leaving the Eitel Friedrich with Customs Collector Hamilton yesterday, told a dramatic story of his experience. With him were his wife and two children.

Despite my protestations that I was the American master of an American ship, the German cruiser (Continued on Page Four)

Warships To Insure Neutrality

(By United Press)
Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the ships McDougal and Drayton from Guantanamo to New York to aid in the maintaining of neutrality there.

The Dolphin has also been dispatched to Washington on a like errand, under Admiral Usher's command.

Read ads in the Progress.

British Warships Await Sailing of Prince Eitel

(By United Press)
Washington, March 11.—A complete investigation of the sinking of the merchant ship W. T. Fry by the German vessel Eitel Friedrich was ordered today.

The president stated that a searching inquiry would be made and everything based upon the result. Secretary Bryan and the president are working together in the investigation.

The cruiser is in bad shape. The future of the warship has been left to the German admiralty, and if it so decides the crew of the ship are ready to try to gain the open sea. Three British vessels already wait just outside to sink her.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE?

Interesting Statistics Gathered By Three Years of Arduous Labors

The Bible is, indeed, a most interesting compilation any way we may look at it.

Here are some Bible statistics that are said to be the result of three years' labor by the indefatigable Dr. Herne and given by him in his introduction to the study of the Scriptures.

The basis of these interesting statistics is an old English Bible of the King James version.

Old Testament—Number of books, 39; chapters, 939; verses, 23,214; words, 59,319; letters, 2,728,100.

New Testament—Number of books, 27; chapters, 280; verses, 7,959; words, 181,253; letters, 838,380.

The Bible—Total number of books, 66; chapters, 1,219; verses, 31,173; words, 77,572; letters, 3,566,480.

Apocrypha—Number of books, 14; chapters, 184; verses, 6,031; words, 125,183.

The middle book of the Bible is Micah; the middle and small chapter is the 117th Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm; Psalms is also the largest book of the Bible, and the largest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all of the letters of the alphabet, except one, the smallest verse of the Bible is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

The Progress has stirred up a renewed interest in Bible matters by presenting to its readers, "Illustrated Bible Stories for Young and Old." The reading of this book is a revelation to those who have secured a copy. It supplies a want, long felt by thousands who consider it a task to read the Bible itself.

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Name Wanted
Will "Citizen," who sent the Progress a communication on conditions in Clearfield, send his name to this office not for publication, but for the satisfaction of the editor?

Italian Warships Put to Sea

Geneva, March 11.—(Via Paris.)—The Tribune says it has learned from "Anna" that several Italian warships have put to sea, probably bound for the Dardanelles.

His Kneecap Fractured

Abe Shapiro is suffering from a fractured knee. The cause of the fracture is unknown. Several days ago he began to suffer pain in his knee and used a cane. An examination by a physician showed that the knee cap was fractured and had been injured for some time.

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STATE ASSEMBLY STARTS TO WORK ON MANY BILLS

Measures of Local Interest Introduced in Senate and House This Week

Several Election Changes Suggested—Abolishment of Agricultural Department Provided for in One Bill—Anti-Vaccination Measure Reported From Committee—Bills Passed Finally in House.

Among the bills introduced, reported from committee and passed in the Pennsylvania legislature this week are the following:

Making a burgess of a borough eligible to the office for succeeding term.

Providing for a special home for indigent and allowing poor districts and counties to unite.

Requiring voters to place a mark after the name of every candidate for whom they wish to cast a vote; making the basis for giving a party the right to nominate candidates at primaries; providing that loss of both hands or blindness shall be only causes for a voter to ask for assistance, and requiring affidavits to be filed.

Bills Reported
Requiring mine superintendents to see that cars in mines are equipped with safety devices.

Placing all bridges on state highways under control of the state highway department.

Regulating sale, furnishing, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine or any salt in line with federal drug law.

Providing that all horse-drawn vehicles except those used for pleasure in first and second class cities, shall have name and address of owner on sides with designating number if more than one vehicle is used.

Amending constitution so as to abolish poll tax.

Making it unlawful to compel vaccination or prevent any child not vaccinated from attending school. Providing for fine of not more than \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

Abolishing the department of agriculture and creating a commission of seven members, five of whom shall be farmers. Providing terms of eight years and salaries of \$1,500 a year. The board appoints secretary of agriculture at salary of \$5,000 a year. Placing departments under supervision of commission.

Bills Passed Finally
Prohibiting the sale or use of balloons containing fire.

Giving attorneys a lien for services upon amounts received by client.

Regulating the detention of neglected or dependent children in separate quarters from incorrigible and delinquent minors.

Requiring all public printing to be done within the boundaries of the state.

The Cromer bill providing for the pensioning of janitors of schools after long terms of service.

Authorizing municipalities to make appropriations to libraries.

Senate Bills Introduced
Fixing the compensation of witnesses in civil and criminal cases before juries at \$1 a day.

Appropriating \$100,000 for a memorial on the Capitol grounds in Harrisburg to commemorate the founding of public school system. The bill would create a commission composed of Congressman W. W. Grist, Lancaster; R. Bruce Ricketts, Wilkes-Barre; J. A. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburgh; R. W. Woods, Carlisle, and O. C. Bosbyshell, Philadelphia, with these to be appointed by the governor to carry out the purposes of the measure.

Fixing the third Tuesday of March in each year to be known as "Bird Day," to be observed in public schools; also making the open season for the taking of bullfrogs and tadpoles from July 1 to October 1.

For the appointment of a county solicitor in counties of less than 150,000 inhabitants.

Giving a mother the same right to devise the custody of a minor child as is held by the father; also giving the mother the right to appoint guardians for children; also, appropriating \$1,000 to Arsenal Park Monument association, Pittsburgh.

Bills Passed
Fixing the beginning of the year for the collection of school taxes June 1.

Regulating the sale and exposing for sale of dressed lamb, sheep and calves.

Bills passed on second reading in senate.

The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Providing that primary election returns shall be posted as soon as counted.

POSTOFFICE SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN

The citizens of Irvona were awakened by sounds of an explosion in the postoffice this morning at 2:05. Miss Inez Pierson, the postmistress, accompanied by her mother, reached the office only a few minutes after the explosion and in time to see two men belt from the building and down the street.

The lock of the postoffice safe had been soaked and glycerine poured into it and exploded. The explosion blew off the outer door of the safe, but blew the inside door in wedging the safe shut, and tore a great hole in the floor of the building.

The postoffice is in the Lee building and immediately after the explosion the people of the neighborhood were awakened. The robbers heard noises and were forced to drop their tools and run before they could pry out the safe door.

The postmistress notified the Philadelphia office at once and a federal inspector has been sent from there. He is expected to reach Irvona this evening.

Two men, strangers, have been arrested charged with the crime. Last night they asked permission to sleep in the brick yard. They left the yard at 1:30 and did not return until 2:30 and suspicion turned to them at once. The men disappeared before the brick yard authorities knew of the crime, but they were later captured walking the railroad track near Ladose and are awaiting a hearing, which will take place at Irvona tomorrow, before Justice Green.

JITNEY BUSES HIT BY NEW MEASURE

Harrisburg, March 11.—The "jitney" autobus lines, which are operated in various sections of the state and which have been organized in many cities during the past few months, were handed a severe blow last night when Representative Jones, of Susquehanna county, introduced a bill which would govern them.

The bill provides that the person or corporation operating motor vehicles for public use in the transportation of persons must secure a license from the municipality wherein the line is operated, paying 50 cents a month, and in addition at the close of each year, January 30, shall file a report of the gross receipts, 10 per cent of which is to be paid to the municipality for the maintenance of streets.

In addition the persons or companies are compelled to file with the state a bond of \$10,000 for each bus operated, conditioning the person or company to pay all sums due for damages for death or injuries. The bill provides for a separate license in addition to the state license fees and the 10 per cent of the gross receipts is payable to the treasurer of the municipality granting license.

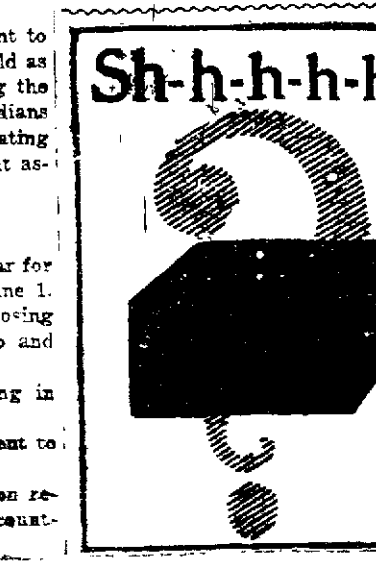
Held for Court For Alleged Cruelty

Mr. and Mrs. Sheesley, of the West Side, had a hearing before "Squire" Chorpene last evening on the charge of abusing a little two-year-old girl.

Witnesses swore that the Sheesleys were in the habit of beating the little tot with a board until the child was covered with bruises. The defendants were held for trial at the next term of criminal court.

The little girl is an orphan, and District Attorney Welch will ask the court to have the child turned over to the custody of the county authorities. The baby is said to be a pretty child and efforts may be made to have it adopted by kind people who would know how to take care of it.

WANTED—More new books for the circulating library—more new members—more patronage from old members.



WOULDBE TEACHERS WILL BE QUIZZED AS TO EFFICIENCY

County Superintendent Orders Examination on Second Saturday in April

Prospective Pedagogues Told What Will be Expected of Them if They Wish to Enter the Profession—Places in the Several Districts Where Examinations Will be Held.

The eighth grade examinations for Clearfield county will be held on the second Saturday of April. In this examination all the common school work will be covered with the exception of the subject of Algebra.

Pupils should be able to prepare a good manuscript. We do not feel that a common school diploma should be granted to a pupil who cannot write legibly, express himself clearly and arrange a neat and accurate manuscript.

Teachers recommending pupils to take the examination should send in names and ages of applicants at least one week before date of examination. Examination papers will be sent daily to districts from which candidates have been reported. Applicants must be 15 years of age and must have a thorough knowledge of all the common branches.

Four members of the committee must be present in order to hold an examination. The secretary and president of the board where the examination is held are members of the committee.

Bell township, at Mahaffey—committee, Rebecca Sunderlin, Charles Johnson, Eva Stagner, Ruth Conrath. Bradford township, at Woodland—committee, E. B. Williams, Homer Grafius, Muriel McDowell, Jane Sout. Brady township and Troutville borough, at Luthersburg—committee, Calvin L. Wagner, Minner Kriner, Maud Lyle, Bertha Smith.

Grampian borough, Bloom and Penn townships, at Grampian—committee, Roy Caldwell, Bula Smith, W. H. Derrick, Dora Helper.

Boggs township and Wallacetown borough, at Blue Ball—committee, Edwin Bloom, H. C. McDonald, Mary Houck, Alta McCracken.

Bryson borough—committee, D. B. Barnett, Bertha Conrad, Jennie M. Lucas.

Burnside township and Burnside borough at Burnside—committee, Vogan Buzard, Alice Kramer, Francis Fry, Della Neff.

Chester Hill borough and Decatur township, at Chester Hill—committee, J. R. Straw, Bertha Walker, Bertha Brighton, Clara Long.

Chest township, New Washington and Newburg boroughs, at La Jose—committee, R. L. Williams, Noyd McGarvey, Orvis Neff, Bird Curry.

Karhaus and Covington townships at Karhaus—committee, S. L. McCracken, Mathew Durkee, Ora Mauer, Mae Miller, Sadie Rongaux.

Ferguson township and Kerrmoor at Kerrmoor—committee, Marie Norris, Gilbert Glenn, Bessie Biddle, Cora Glenn.

Greenwood township at Bells Landing—committee, Leo Barrett, Daisy Mitchell, Wade Bell, Bernice Johnson. Goashen township at Shawsville—committee, Edna Knarr, Mable Rorbaugh, Lisle Shaw, Mattie Fullington.

Graham township at Black Oak—committee, Doyle Smeal, Lydia Gearhart, Edna Gulliver, Hannah Jury.

Glen Hope borough, at Glen Hope—committee, Maxwell Taylor, Bertha Karcher, Viola Tickerhoff.

Gulich township, at Smith Mills—committee, Cecil Lovell, Joseph Dore, Catherine Herring, Elizabeth Smiles.

Girard township at Sinai—committee, Jessie Baumgartner, Rebecca Smith, Lillian Jury, Lena Courtier.

Irvona borough at Irvona—committee, Chester DeRothers, Wm. Green, Ruth Wright, Anna Myers.

VILLA WILL FIGHT U. S. IF TROOPS ARE LANDED

Opposed to Armed Intervention in Mexican Squabble By Any Other Nation

PRESIDENT'S WARLIKE ATTITUDE SUBSIDES

Wilson and Bryan Will Do Nothing to Materially Change Their Policy of Watchful Waiting—May Withdraw Their Favor From Carranza and Pass It on to Some Other Leader—General Huerta Said to Have Been Selected as the Man Who Will Have the Support of the United States Government.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—General Villa, in a statement received yesterday from Torreon, declared that in event of intervention of foreign troops to subdue the Carranza forces, he and all other Mexicans would unite against the invaders.

He denied recent interviews in American newspapers, which he said had just been called to his attention, in which he was quoted as saying he would not oppose armed intervention on the part of several powers "to reduce Carranza to order," provided that he would be made commander of such a move.

Call It Abundant
"There is nothing more grotesque and absurd than such an assertion," said the message from the northern leader, "since I, as a true Mexican, always have insisted that all our troubles be settled solely among ourselves."

"Should, unfortunately, some nation invade our territory, I would be ready to fight against it without measuring the danger or the number of the invaders until I would see the entire country in the possession of Mexicans only. All of us would fight united against the common enemy."

May Withdraw Favor
Washington, March 11.—The warlike frown worn for several days past by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, when dealing with the Mexican situation, proves not to have been very warlike after all.

It is now generally understood that nothing to materially change the policy of watchful waiting, and that should Carranza refuse to make satisfactory replies to the letters sent him by Secretary Bryan, he will be disciplined by a withdrawal of administration favor and the bestowal of that favor, together with such influence as it may carry, upon some more deserving leader in the Mexican strife.

May Choose Huerta
It is asserted that General Huerta, who made a successful getaway from Mexico at a time when they appeared to be general agreement

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Assembly Will Quit On May 6

(By United Press)
Harrisburg, March 11.—After a bitter debate the house today adopted a resolution to adjourn on May 6. The vote was 137 to 19.

The passage of the resolution was blocked for some time by a proposal that the resolution be sent to the committee on rules and not be voted upon until Monday evening when 61 absent members would be present.

**Thaw Not Allowed to
Prove His Sanity Now**

(By United Press)
New York, March 11.—Harris K. Thaw cannot prove his sanity now because he had not been properly identified with the case.

A right to have the Thaw case heard. This ruling has had serious effect upon the Thaw case, and is not the issue that is to be decided according to the ruling of the court, and testimony to prove insanity cannot be presented. The facts already shown in evidence prove that Thaw conspired to have the nation and with this new ruling the case is ruined for the Thaw counsel.

A motion was made that the case be heard with Thaw as counsel.

Fumigating and Cleaning
The two places of amusement in Clearfield—the opera house and the Globe—are being made as safe from contagious disease as is possible. The managers have been fumigating and cleaning the houses and are making every effort to prevent any danger of the contagion being communicated to their playhouses.

Westover borough—committee, J. R. McQuinn, H. W. Wiley, Francis Curry, Margaret Cummings.

Lawrence township at Glen Richey—committee, James Rowles, Grace Mackie, Merville Straw, Eliza Thomas.

Lawrence township at Hillsdale—committee, James E. Weber, Orrell Davis, J. J. Morrison, Ruth Ogden.

Pike township at Bloomingtown—committee, Freeman Wood, Ruth Bloom, Lehigh Bloom, Zella Dotts.

Pike township at Bridgeport—committee, Alliane Blake, James Hile, Ruth McDowell, Helen Bailey.

Union township at Rockton—committee, Emerson Weber, Marjorie Dressler, Arthur McGaughey, Lois Solly.

Westover borough—committee, J. R. McQuinn, H. W. Wiley, Francis Curry, Margaret Cummings.



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In quantities of less than 10 trees in each lot, \$1.20 each; in quantities of 10 to 50 trees, at \$1.10 each; 50 to 100 trees, at \$1.00; more than 100 trees on cash present, at 80c each. There to be no less than 12 feet in height and less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter at 4 feet and smooth bark.

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PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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Peg sank into a chair. Jerry shook hands with Mrs. Chichester and said: "I want you to do something that will make the child very happy. Will you allow her to go to a dance at the Assembly rooms tonight?"

"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Chichester severely.

"I could have told you what she'd say," muttered Peg.

"I beg your pardon," said Jerry, straightening up, but at the old lady's tone. "The invitation was also extended to your daughter, but she declined. I thought you might be pleased to give your niece a little pleasure."

"Go to a dance—uncharacteristic?"

"My mother and sisters will be there."

"A child of her age?" said Mrs. Chichester.

"Child is it?" cried Peg vehemently. "Margaret!" and the old lady attempted to silence Peg with a gesture.

"Please let me go. I'll study me head off tomorrow if you'll only let me dance me off a bit tonight. Please let me!"

The old lady raised her hand commending Peg to stop.

"It was most kind of you to trouble me to come over, Jerry, but it is quite out of the question."

Peg sprang up.

Jerry looked at her as if imploring her not to anger her aunt any further.

He shook Mrs. Chichester's hand and said:

"I'm sorry. Good night."

He turned and saw Peg deliberately pointing to the pathway and indicating that he was to meet her there.

Peg, left alone, hurried over to the windows and looked out into the night. The air was still and full down full down through the trees.

In a few minutes Peg went to the foot of the stairs and listened. Not hearing anything, she crept upstairs into her own little room, found a clock and some slippers and a hat and just as she was about to go down again into the living room.

She just had time to hide the clock and hat and slippers on the immense window seat when the door opened and Ethel came into the room. She walked straight to the staircase without looking at Peg and began to mount the stairs.

"Hello, Ethel!" called out Peg, all remembrance of the violent discussion gone in the excitement of the present.

"I'm studying for an hour. Are you still angry with me? Won't you say Good night? Well, then, I will. Good night, Ethel, and God bless you."

Peg's little heart beat excitedly.

The one thought that beat through her quick brain was:

"Will Jerry come back for me?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Dance and Its Sequel.

JERRY met Peg at the foot of the path when he saw all the lights disappear in the house.

They walked across the lawn and meadows on that beautiful July night, with the moon shining down on them.

Once at the great hall his mother put the gauche little Peg at her ease, introduced her to the most charming of partners and saw that everything was done to minister to her enjoyment.

It was a wonderful night for Peg. She danced every dance, she had the supper one with Jerry, she laughed and sang and romped and was the center of all the attention. What might have appeared boldness in another with Peg was just her innocent, wilful, child-like nature. She made a wonderful impression that night and became a general favorite. She wanted it to go on and on and never to stop. When the last waltz was played and ended and the hall was really ended Peg felt a pang of regret as she had not felt for a long, long time.

"Oh, I am so happy, so happy!" she cried as Jerry led her back to her seat at the conclusion of the last dance.

"I wish I could make the world one great ballroom for you," said Jerry earnestly.

"Do you?" asked Peg tremulously.

"I do."

"With you as my partner, dance every dance with me?"

"Every one."

"Wouldn't that be beautiful? And no creeping back either! It all like a thief in the night?"

"No," replied Jerry. "Your own mistress, free to do whatever you wished."

"Oh," she cried impulsively, "wouldn't that be wonderful?"

His mother had come across to say "Good night" to Peg. In a few moments his sisters joined them. They all possessed invitations on Peg to call on them at Noel's Folly and, with Mrs. Chichester's permission, to stay some days.

Back across the meadows and through the lanes, under that marvelous moon and with the wild beat of the "Continental Waltz" echoing from the ballroom, walked Peg and Jerry, side by side. In silence. After a little while Peg whispered:

"Jerry, what were you going to say to me when your mother came up to me?"

"Something it would be better to say in the daylight, Peg."

"Sure, why the daylight? Look at the moon so high in the heavens!"

"Wait until tomorrow."

"I'll not stage a wink tonight of all the wonderful things that happened this night. Tell me, Jerry—your mother and your sisters—they weren't ashamed of me, were they?"

"Why, of course not. They were charmed with you."

"Shall I ever see them again?"

"I hope some day you'll see a great deal of them."

They reached the windows leading into the living room.

"Good night, Peg," he said.

"What a hurry we are in to get rid of me! Am I not little bit more never come again?"

Suddenly a quick flash of jealousy started through her.

"Are you going back to the dance? Are you going to dance the extra ones you wouldn't take me back for?"

"Not if you don't wish me to."

"Please don't," she pleaded earnestly.

"I wouldn't stay away if I thought of you with your arm around one of those fine ladies' waists as it was around mine such a little while ago—and all alone here. To wait, will you?"

"No, Peg, I will not."

He bent down and kissed her hair reverently.

At the same moment the sound of a high power automobile was heard in the near distance.

"Take care!" cried Jerry. "Go in. Some one is coming."

Peg hurried in and had just inside the windows and heard every word that followed.

As Peg disappeared Jerry walked down the path to meet the visitor. He came face to face with Christian Brent.

"Hello, Brent," he said in surprise.

"Why, what in the world—cried that astonished gentleman.

"The house is asleep," said Jerry ex-plantorily.

"So, I see," and Brent glanced up at the darkened windows. Jerry remarked:

"Just coming from the dance? I didn't see you there."

"No," replied the uncomfortable Brent. "I was restless and just strolled here."

"Oh! Let us go on to the road."

"Right," said the other man, and they walked on.

Before they had gone a few steps Jerry stopped abruptly. Right in front of him at the gate was a forty horsepower automobile.

"Strolled here? Why, you have your car?" said Jerry.

"Yes," replied Brent hurriedly. "It's a bright night for a spin."

The two men went on out of hearing Peg crept softly upstairs. Just as she reached the top Ethel appeared from behind the curtains on her way down to the room. She was fully dressed and carried a small traveling bag.

Peg looked at her in amazement.

"Ethel!" she said in a hoarse whisper.

"You!" cried Ethel under her breath and glaring at Peg furiously.

"Please don't tell any one you've seen me!" begged Peg.

"Go down into the room!" Ethel ordered.

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10 lb. Pork, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Beef, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Corn, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Beans, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Lentils, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Peas, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Potatoes, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Onions, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Carrots, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Celery, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Cabbage, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Turnips, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Parsnips, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Rutabagas, per lb. 20c

10 lb. Beets, per lb. 20c

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FRENCH REGIMENT WINS HONOR BY BRAVERY

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 21: (By Mail to New York)—To the gallant 16th regiment infantry belong the unique distinction of being mentioned in its entirety in the orders of the day issued from General Joffre's headquarters for the conspicuous bravery displayed by its members, collectively as well as individually, in the recent fighting.

In the face of direct fire from a village held by the Germans, with a terrific cross-fire from both infantry and artillery, the regiment advanced up a hill that afforded practically no cover and gained the enemy's trenches.

Some of the individual deeds of heroism that marked the day are described in the official report.

In front of the village the Germans had constructed a "blockhouse" and entrenchments, and before the attack was delivered a perilous reconnaissance was necessary. A private soldier named Madec was ordered by his captain to take a patrol for this purpose. "I want nobody else," he replied, and rushed forward by himself.

Madec attacked the blockhouse single-handed, rushing into it with a scornful cry of "Hi, there you Boches!" and set about the enemy with his rifle—using the butt and the bayonet with equal effect—in such a manner that before he was wounded his comrades had come up and the blockhouse was taken.

When one of the companies, led by Captain Guerlesquin, dashed up to the barbed wire defenses of the German works, it was checked and the men began to drop with nerve-trying rapidity. Rallying about him those that remained, the captain said "My friends, we must all die here. It is our duty." A moment later he was killed by a bursting shell.

Another hero of the action was Corporal Coat, who fell wounded when within a hundred yards of the enemy's lines. It was impossible for him to move out of danger, yet Coat had no mind to be killed. He took from his knapsack his mess-tin and spoon, and with these implements succeeded in digging himself a shelter, in which he remained under fire, for two days and a night before being removed to the rear.

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WANTED—Experienced housekeeper wants position in town or on farm. Call Progress office.

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WANTED—Girl to care for baby three hours every afternoon. Must have references. Mrs. L. T. Geynet, Turnpike avenue.

WANTED—Married man wants work on farm. Understands fruit growing, trimming and grafting and would live on farm. Address, W. B. Rishel, 702 Linden street, Clearfield, Pa.

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WANTED—Millinery apprentice. Apply at

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WANTED—A few more girls at the silk mill to learn velvet weaving. 1 wk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and two lots in lower Woodland; 7-room house plastered, cement cellar. Price reasonable. Call or write John W. Lannaberry, Woodland, Pa.

FOR SALE—Nine-year-old bay horse. Weight 1100 lbs. Inquire Grant Meyer, Lounce, Pa.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished double rooms for light house keeping. 203 Bridge street.

CURWENSVILLE

Edited by G. F. Kittleberger, Jr.

J. N. Porter spent today in DuBois. L. L. Lewis transacted business in DuBois this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Gardlock has returned from a visit with relatives in Williamsport. Miss Ellen McCloskey has returned from Pittsburg where she has been for the past several months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Deter, of South Curwensville, Wednesday, a boy.

Walter Miller spent yesterday afternoon in Clearfield.

John Chapin, of Clearfield, attended to business in Curwensville yesterday.

C. T. Hile transacted business in Clearfield this morning.

Miss Enna Porter has returned to Patton after several days visit with her parents near Curwensville.

PENFIELD HUNTER FINED FOR SHOOTING AT A DOE

State Game Protector E. W. Kelly, of DuBois, swore out a warrant for Frank Bennett, of Penfield, recently, charging him with shooting at a doe with intent to kill, on November 25, last. The accused man was given a hearing before Squire Whitmore, of Sandy township, after being arrested by Protector Kelly. After evidence was taken in the case Bennett was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

This is the third time that this same man has been arrested in the last five or six years, charged with illegal shooting at or illegal killing of deer. Some time ago he paid a fine of 100 and costs.

COUNTIES AFTER TAXES ON DEPOSITORS IN BANKS

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 11.—Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the house banking committee against the bill offered by H. R. Meyers, of Washington, which would compel all banks, trust companies and savings associations to help counties collect personal taxes from their depositors. The measure provides that such institutions shall make quarterly returns to the county commissioners in the county in which they transact business, of all monies on deposit drawing interest, along with the name and address of the depositor. A fee of ten cents for every name so furnished would be allowed by the county. Failure to make such returns would be punishable by a \$100 fine. Banks for making such returns would be furnished by the county.

Where the bill enacted it would bring thousands of dollars into the county treasuries wherein large cities are located. Banks are against the bill because they fear it would hurt their business; individuals are against it because they don't want to pay the tax, and which it is now possible for them to avoid.

RITCHIE VS WELSH FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN

(By United Press)

New York, March 11.—The big event of the lightweight class is scheduled for tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Willie Ritchie, American lightweight champ, will get his opportunity to take back the world's title crown from Eddie Welsh who grabbed it from the American in England last summer.

Ritchie has been training at Dal Hawk's road house and his backers said he was in better shape than when the sturdy little Britisher hammered him last year.

Welsh had no fears for his crown, he said.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Wisor, of Woodland, and Resie Rowles, of Osceola Mills.

Harvey Nearhoof and Maud Toubeau, both of Madera.

Albert Cardon, of DuBois, and Twila Smith, of Falls Creek.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms. 36, Call at Progress office. 3-3-5t.

AMERICAN SHIP VICTIM OF GERMAN AUXILIARY

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Eitel Friedrich sunk the William F. Frye on the morning of January 28, blowing a gaping hole through her vitals with a charge of dynamite," said Captain Kichne.

"I was almost becalmed when the German ship appeared about two o'clock in the afternoon of January 27. My ship was barely moving and I paid no attention to the first order from the Dutchman to lay to. However, she bore down on me and I brought my craft to a standstill. After learning that I carried a cargo of wheat, the German captain told me that it was contraband and he intended to destroy it. I protested, but no attention was paid to my statements.

Leaves to Sink Another Ship
"A German officer and squad of men were sent aboard the bark and I and my crew were set to work throwing the grain overboard. The German sighted another vessel, also becalmed and made for her. He returned about 10 o'clock at night, having sent the other ship to the bottom, as I afterward ascertained.

"Evidently the grain was not being thrown overboard fast enough to suit the German skipper, for he sent a half-hundred of his men aboard soon afterwards, and the work went on for hours without interruption. However, it was slow at best, and I was informed about 2 o'clock next morning my ship would be sent to the bottom, which was done in the manner described above.

"It was originally the intention of the German captain to leave enough of the cargo in the hold of the ship for ballast. That part of the grain was to be rendered useless by the salt water.

"As soon as I was informed that my ship was to be sent to the bottom, I, my wife and two boys and the crew made for the German cruiser in our lifeboats. We were taken aboard and shown every courtesy throughout the remainder of the voyage."

Presents Grave Situation
Washington, March 11.—Arrival of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News, with the announcement that during her scouring of the seas as a commerce raider she had sent to the bottom one vessel which was American owned and flew the flag of the United States, profoundly stirred official Washington.

In the absence of a detailed story of the sinking of the American ship, William F. Frye, off the coast of South America, judgment was withheld but there was no attempt to deny the seriousness of the incident, and it was conceded that on its face it bore the appearance of an unfriendly act upon the part of a German ship of war which must result in diplomatic negotiations with the German government.

Such information as had come to official ears last night from Newport News was in substance that the Frye was blown up because the commander of the Eitel held her cargo of wheat to be contraband. It was pointed out that wheat is not contraband unless consigned to a belligerent government or some agent of such government.

You Never Can Tell

O—on March 26, 1913.

U—usual in its plot and character.

N—o person should miss it.

V—ery member of the cast a star.

E—very carefully instructed and coached.

E—asy to understand and enjoy.

R—eserve seats, 75c and 50c.

C—an't be beat for humor.

A—lways something going on.

N—o long tiresome talks.

T—o miss it would be perpetual regret.

E—very member of the family should see it.

L—ove is one chief feature.

L—aughing is another chief feature.

The Johnstown high school team, which comes here for a game Saturday evening, defeated DuBois by a small score at Johnstown a few weeks ago and will doubtless give the Clearfield team a strenuous battle for honors.

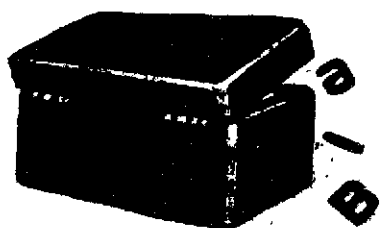
We will redeem all outstanding coupons from Golden Link Flour after April 1st.

3-11-2t. J. W. Eberts

Miss Marian Bigler announces that she has opened a studio in the New Mossop building where she will receive pupils for vocal instructions.

Miss Bigler will be glad to discuss method, training, terms, etc., with anyone that is interested. For appointment call Bell Phone 122-B. H. & C. Phone 326.

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More Particulars Later

VILLA WILL FIGHT U. S. IF TROOPS ARE LANDED

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among the warring factions that his capture and execution would be highly desirable, is declared to have been selected by the administration as the man who will hereafter have the support of the United States, and will be urged to restore peace to his greatly distracted country.

In Touch With Wilson
Iturbide is in New York, but he has been almost constantly in Washington since he made his hurried departure from Mexico, and has had the ear of the secretary of state. It is understood now that while the policy of watchful waiting to be carried on is peculiarly the policy of the president, it will now be carried on in accordance with plans and purposes outlined by Iturbide.

No Faith in Present Leaders
The president has admitted that none of the leaders now in Mexico appears to be capable of restoring order and establishing constitutional government, and, therefore, it is perfectly logical that the president should favor the attempt by some one else. Iturbide has made the right sort of promises, and if he can drive out Carranza, Villa, Zapata and a few others, he should have no trouble in keeping his word. Carranza probably has fallen under the permanent displeasure of the president and secretary of state, and those close to the administration announce that the president intends to eliminate Carranza just as Huerta was eliminated, by according all the sympathy and influence of the United States government to his enemies.

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST TAKING SIDES IN DISPUTE

There is a great discussion of the full crew law in which the farmer is being urged to take an active part in the influence relative to its repeal. In the first place, the farmer is, in the full sense of the word, by occupation a laborer.

He is practically in union with and dependent upon all other classes of labor, whether it be a railroad, a miner or a carpenter, for the consumption of his products. He is also equally dependent upon all other classes of labor for his share of the products of their labor. The farmer is in fact in union with all other classes of labor.

The full crew law is purely a question for the railroad employees to settle within themselves and not a question for the farmer until he first learns what the employees of the railroads want themselves. It would be equally as absurd to ask other employees to aid in the repeal of laws bearing directly upon the interests of the farmer.

The railroad officials, through the circulation of their literature, have painted a picture giving every logical reason for the repeal of the full crew law but if it was to their interest to have this law in force. Who knows but that they could paint a picture giving still more logical reasons why it should not be repealed?

My object in the publication of this article is to warn my brother farmers to "stop, think and listen" before signing any petitions in favor or against the repeal of this law. This is purely a question for the consideration of railroad employees themselves, with whom we sympathize.

G. M. PASSMORE, Grampian, Pa.

Clearance Sale of Millinery

The Mease Millinery Store, Reed Street, has been bought by Mrs. Joseph France, who will continue the business and sell the stock of goods at a sacrifice to make room for the New Spring Line of Hats. Remember the dates: March 11, 12 and 13. Take advantage of this sale.

MRS. JOSEPH FRANCE Reed Street.



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"Marry, or Quit Your Job"

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., March, 11.—"Marry, or quit your job." This is the advice County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel is giving 100 alien "school mums" today. California laws provide that teachers must be born in the United States, must be naturalized American citizens, or must have married Americans.

No Interference With Business

T. J. Norris wishes the public to know that the illness of his little child will not affect his business as his tailor shop is separated from his home, that he has taken up his temporary abode at the Dimehotel and that Mr. Reiley guarantees Mr. Norris' customers that they will be in no danger from the disease.

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on being asked how many cigars he smoked in a day, answered that he never kept books on his habits, but he always observed two rules in Smoking—

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Society

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stemphy, on Merrill street, Monday evening, in honor of their little daughter, Elizabeth. Those present were: Misses Wanda Harry, Althea Wurtz, Elizabeth Harry, Mildred Rhone, Edna Marsdon, Helen Marsdon, Lola McLaughlin, Avonell Shaw, Mary Evans, Rozella Harry, Ruth Evans, Edith Passmore, Clara Passmore, Alverta Weston and Masters Herman Barger, Richard Barger, Ninny Barger, Clifford Passmore, Edwin Passmore. Elizabeth received many useful gifts and delightful refreshments were served, after which they all departed for home, wishing her many happy birthday days.

Fifty-one of Thomas Taylor, Sr.'s friends gave him a delightful surprise in honor of his birthday, last evening, when they dropped in unexpectedly to wish him many happy returns of the day. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music until supper was announced. Then such a supper was served as the men's wives of Clearfield can set before people was enjoyed.

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AMERICAN SHIP VICTIM OF GERMAN AUXILIARY

Sailing Vessel Sunk While Enroute to England With Cargo of Wheat

ATTACK ON SHIP WAS UNFRIENDLY ACT

Wrapping of the Fry, Flying the American Flag Presents a Serious Situation to the United States Government—Wheat Not Consigned to a Belligerent Government is Not Contraband of War—Captain of American Ship Tells Story of How His Vessel Was Destroyed by the Germans.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, after a commerce-deestroying cruise over the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the south Atlantic January 28, last, slipped into this port yesterday and anchored for supplies and repairs.

It brought with it rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French and Russian ships, and lies at anchor, proud of its trophies of war, but in a state of mechanical exhaustion from the strain of a 15,000 mile voyage.

Sank Many Ships
The cruiser has on board more than 800 persons, 342 of the crews and passengers of destroyed vessels, in addition to its own crew of about 200.

The cruiser began her scouting for the ships of enemies of the Fatherland at Tsing-Tau, China, last November under Commander Thierichsen, who today admitted sinking of eight merchant ships, three British, three French one Russian and one American. The sinking of the American ship, the William P. Fry, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queens-town, with 5280 tons of wheat, most concerned American port officials here.

Inquiry Begun
Norfolk, Va., March 11.—Representatives have arrived and will throw light upon the sinking of the merchant ship Fry by the Eitel Friedrich. The captain of the Fry and his crew were taken at once to the custom house and under oath told of the sinking of the vessel.

The prisoners on the Eitel Friedrich have been released and under the ruling of the department of labor are considered shipwrecked individuals.

Captain Kiehn's Story
H. H. Kiehn, master of the American ship Fry, after leaving the Eitel Friedrich with Customs Collector Hamilton yesterday, told a dramatic story of his experience. With him were his wife and two children.

Despite my protestations that I was the American master of an American ship, the German cruiser (Continued on Page Four)

Warships To Insure Neutrality

(By United Press)
Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the ships McDougal and Drayton from Guantanamo to New York to aid in the maintaining of neutrality there.

The Dolphin has also been dispatched to Washington on a like errand, under Admiral Usher's command.

Read ads in the Progress.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE?

Interesting Statistics Gathered By Three Years of Arduous Labors

The Bible is, indeed, a most interesting compilation any way we may look at it.

Here are some Bible statistics that are said to be the result of three years' labor by the indefatigable Dr. Herne and given by him in his introduction to the study of the Scriptures.

The basis of these interesting statistics is an old English Bible of the King James version.

Old Testament—Number of books, 39; chapters, 939; verses, 23,214; words, 59,319; letters, 2,728,100.

New Testament—Number of books, 27; chapters, 280; verses, 7,959; words, 181,253; letters, 838,380.

The Bible—Total number of books, 66; chapters, 1,219; verses, 31,173; words, 77,472; letters, 3,566,480.

Apocrypha—Number of books, 14; chapters, 184; verses, 6,031; words, 125,183.

The middle book of the Bible is Micah; the middle and small chapter is the 117th Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm; Psalms is also the largest book of the Bible, and the largest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all of the letters of the alphabet, except one, the smallest verse of the Bible is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

The Progress has stirred up a renewed interest in Bible matters by presenting to its readers, "Illustrated Bible Stories for Young and Old." The reading of this book is a revelation to those who have secured a copy. It supplies a want, long felt by thousands who consider it a task to read the Bible itself.

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Name Wanted
Will "Citizen," who sent the Progress a communication on conditions in Clearfield, send his name to this office not for publication, but for the satisfaction of the editor?

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STATE ASSEMBLY STARTS TO WORK ON MANY BILLS

Measures of Local Interest Introduced in Senate and House This Week

Several Election Changes Suggested—Abolishment of Agricultural Department Provided for in One Bill—Anti-Vaccination Measure Reported From Committee—Bills Passed Finally in House.

Among the bills introduced, reported from committee and passed in the Pennsylvania legislature this week are the following:

Making a burgess of a borough eligible to the office for succeeding term.

Providing for a special home for indigent and allowing poor districts and counties to unite.

Requiring voters to place a mark after the name of every candidate for whom they wish to cast a vote; making the basis for giving a party the right to nominate candidates at primaries; providing that loss of both hands or blindness shall be only causes for a voter to ask for assistance, and requiring affidavits to be filed.

Bills Reported

Requiring mine superintendents to see that cars in mines are equipped with safety devices.

Placing all bridges on state highways under control of the state highway department.

Regulating sale, furnishing, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine or any salt in line with federal drug law.

Providing that all horse-drawn vehicles except those used for pleasure in first and second class cities, shall have name and address of owner on sides with designating number if more than one vehicle is used.

Amending constitution so as to abolish poll tax.

Making it unlawful to compel vaccination or prevent any child not vaccinated from attending school. Providing for fine of not more than \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

Abolishing the department of agriculture and creating a commission of seven members, five of whom shall be farmers. Providing terms of eight years and salaries of \$1,500 a year. The board appoints secretary of agriculture at salary of \$5,000 a year. Placing departments under supervision of commission.

Bills Passed Finally

Prohibiting the sale or use of balloons containing fire.

Giving attorneys a lien for services upon amounts received by client.

Regulating the detention of neglected or dependent children in separate quarters from incorrigible and delinquent minors.

Requiring all public printing to be done within the boundaries of the state.

The Cromer bill providing for the pensioning of janitors of schools after long terms of service.

Authorizing municipalities to make appropriations to libraries.

Senate Bills Introduced

Fixing the compensation of witnesses in civil and criminal cases before juries at \$1 a day.

Appropriating \$100,000 for a memorial on the Capitol grounds in Harrisburg to commemorate the founding of public school system. The bill would create a commission composed of Congressman W. W. Grist, Lancaster; R. Bruce Ricketts, Wilkes-Barre; J. A. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburgh; R. W. Woods, Carlisle, and O. C. Bosbyshell, Philadelphia, with these to be appointed by the governor to carry out the purposes of the measure.

Fixing the third Tuesday of March in each year to be known as "Bird Day," to be observed in public schools; also making the open season for the taking of bullfrogs and tadpoles from July 1 to October 1.

For the appointment of a county solicitor in counties of less than 150,000 inhabitants.

Giving a mother the same right to devise the custody of a minor child as is held by the father; also giving the mother the right to appoint guardians for children; also, appropriating \$1,000 to Arsenal Park Monument association, Pittsburgh.

Bills Passed

Fixing the beginning of the year for the collection of school taxes June 1.

Regulating the sale and exposing for sale of dressed lamb, sheep and calves.

Bills passed on second reading in senate:

The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Providing that primary election returns shall be posted as soon as counted.

POSTOFFICE SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN

The citizens of Irvona were awakened by sounds of an explosion in the postoffice this morning at 2:05. Miss Inez Pierson, the postmistress, accompanied by her mother, reached the office only a few minutes after the explosion and in time to see two men belt from the building and down the street.

The lock of the postoffice safe had been soaked and glycerine poured into it and exploded. The explosion blew off the outer door of the safe, but blew the inside door in wedging the safe shut, and tore a great hole in the floor of the building.

The postoffice is in the Lee building and immediately after the explosion the people of the neighborhood were awakened. The robbers heard noises and were forced to drop their tools and run before they could pry out the safe door.

The postmistress notified the Philadelphia office at once and a federal inspector has been sent from there. He is expected to reach Irvona this evening.

Two men, strangers, have been arrested charged with the crime. Last night they asked permission to sleep in the brick yard. They left the yard at 1:30 and did not return until 2:30 and suspicion turned to them at once. The men disappeared before the brick yard authorities knew of the crime, but they were later captured walking the railroad track near Ladose and are awaiting a hearing, which will take place at Irvona tomorrow, before Justice Green.

JITNEY BUSES HIT BY NEW MEASURE

Harrisburg, March 11.—The "jitney" autobus lines, which are operated in various sections of the state and which have been organized in many cities during the past few months, were handed a severe blow last night when Representative Jones, of Susquehanna county, introduced a bill which would govern them.

The bill provides that the person or corporation operating motor vehicles for public use in the transportation of persons must secure a license from the municipality wherein the line is operated, paying 50 cents a month, and in addition at the close of each year, January 30, shall file a report of the gross receipts, 10 per cent of which is to be paid to the municipality for the maintenance of streets.

In addition the persons or companies are compelled to file with the state a bond of \$10,000 for each bus operated conditioning the person or company to pay all sums due for damages for death or injuries. The bill provides for a separate license in addition to the state license fees and the 10 per cent of the gross receipts is payable to the treasurer of the municipality granting license.

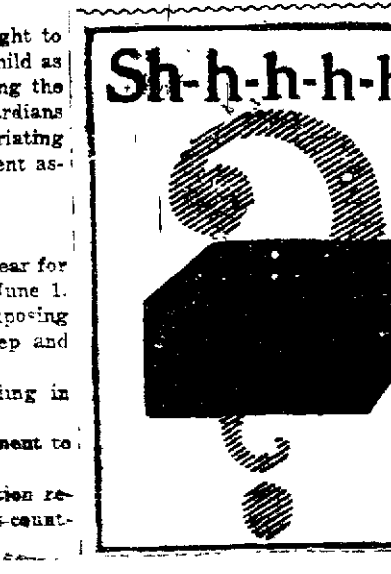
Held for Court For Alleged Cruelty

Mr. and Mrs. Sheesley, of the West Side, had a hearing before Squire Chorpene last evening on the charge of abusing a little two-year-old girl.

Witnesses swore that the Sheesleys were in the habit of beating the little tot with a board until the child was covered with bruises. The defendants were held for trial at the next term of criminal court.

The little girl is an orphan, and District Attorney Welch will ask the court to have the child turned over to the custody of the county authorities. The baby is said to be a pretty child and efforts may be made to have it adopted by kind people who would know how to take care of it.

WANTED—More new books for the circulating library—more new members—more patronage from old members.



WOULDBE TEACHERS WILL BE QUIZZED AS TO EFFICIENCY

County Superintendent Orders Examination on Second Saturday in April

Prospective Pedagogues Told What Will be Expected of Them if They Wish to Enter the Profession—Places in the Several Districts Where Examinations Will be Held.

The eighth grade examinations for Clearfield county will be held on the second Saturday of April. In this examination all the common school work will be covered with the exception of the subject of Algebra.

Pupils should be able to prepare a good manuscript. We do not feel that a common school diploma should be granted to a pupil who cannot write legibly, express himself clearly and arrange a neat and accurate manuscript.

Teachers recommending pupils to take the examination should send in names and ages of applicants at least one week before date of examination. Examination papers will be sent daily to districts from which candidates have been reported. Applicants must be 15 years of age and must have a thorough knowledge of all the common branches.

Four members of the committee must be present in order to hold an examination. The secretary and president of the board where the examination is held are members of the committee.

Bell township, at Mahaffey—committee, Rebecca Sunderlin, Charles Johnson, Eva Stagner, Ruth Conrath. Bradford township, at Woodland—committee, E. B. Williams, Homer Grafius, Muriel McDowell, Jane Sout. Brady township and Troutville borough, at Luthersburg—committee, Calvin L. Wagner, Minner Kriner, Maud Lyle, Bertha Smith.

Grampian borough, Bloom and Penn townships, at Grampian—committee, Roy Caldwell, Bula Smith, W. H. Derrick, Dora Helper.

Boggs township and Wallacetown borough, at Blue Ball—committee, Edwin Bloom, H. C. McDonald, Mary Houck, Alta McCracken. Brynabir borough—committee, D. B. Barnett, Bertha Conrad, Jennie M. Lucas.

Burnside township and Burnside borough at Burnside—committee, Vogan Buzard, Alice Kramer, Francis Fry, Della Neff.

Chester Hill borough and Decatur township, at Chester Hill—committee, J. R. Straw, Bertha Walker, Bertha Brighton, Clara Long.

Chest township, New Washington and Newburg boroughs, at La Jose—committee, R. L. Williams, Noyd McGarvey, Orvis Neff, Bird Curry.

Karhaus and Covington townships at Karhaus—committee, S. L. McCracken, Mathew Durkee, Ora Mauer, Mae Miller, Sadie Rongaux.

Ferguson township and Kerrmoor at Kerrmoor—committee, Marie Norris, Gilbert Glenn, Bessie Biddle, Cora Glenn.

Greenwood township at Bells Landing—committee, Leo Barrett, Daisy Mitchell, Wade Bell, Bernice Johnson. Goheen township at Shawville—committee, Edna Knarr, Mable Rorbaugh, Lisle Shaw, Mattie Fullington. Graham township at Black Oak—committee, Doyle Smeal, Lydia Gearhart, Edna Gulliver, Hannah Jury.

Glen Hope borough, at Glen Hope—committee, Maxwell Taylor, Bertha Karcher, Viola Tickerhoff.

Gulich township, at Smith Mills—committee, Cecil Lovell, Joseph Dore, Catherine Herring, Elizabeth Smiles.

Girard township at Sinai—committee, Jessie Baumgartner, Rebecca Smith, Lillian Jury, Lena Courtier.

Irvona borough at Irvona—committee, Chester DeRoche, Wm. Green, Ruth Wright, Anna Myers.

Japlan township, at Ansonville—committee, Roxey Johnson, Stewart Straw, Nellie Bloom, C. M. Hurd.

Knox township, at New Millport—committee, Kittie Biddle, Twila Erhard, Wilbur Bloom, J. C. Snyder, James Hickok.

Lawrence township at Glen Richey—committee, James Rowles, Grace Mackie, Merville Straw, Eliza Thomas.

Lawrence township at Hillsdale—committee, James E. Weber, Orrell Davis, J. J. Morrison, Ruth Ogden.

Pike township at Bloomington—committee, Freeman Wood, Ruth Bloom, Lehigh Bloom, Zella Dotts.

Pike township at Bridgeport—committee, Alliane Blake, James Hile, Ruth McDowell, Helen Bailey.

Union township at Rockton—committee, Emerson Weber, Marjorie Dressler, Arthur McGaughey, Lois Solly.

Westover borough—committee, J. R. McQuinn, H. W. Wiley, Francis Curry, Margaret Cummings.

VILLA WILL FIGHT U. S. IF TROOPS ARE LANDED

Opposed to Armed Intervention in Mexican Squabble By Any Other Nation

PRESIDENT'S WARLIKE ATTITUDE SUBSIDES

Wilson and Bryan Will Do Nothing to Materially Change Their Policy of Watchful Waiting—May Withdraw Their Favor From Carranza and Pass It on to Some Other Leader—General Huerta Said to Have Been Selected as the Man Who Will Have the Support of the United States Government.

MISS WITHEROW TO BE GIVEN A PIANO

Prerogative Musical Instrument to Trip to Panama-Pacific Exposition

Miss Emma Witherow, who won one of the trips to the Panama-Pacific exposition in the Progress voting contest recently conducted so successfully by this office, finds it inconvenient to take the trip and has asked the Progress to substitute a piano. In accordance with Miss Witherow's wish the Progress has purchased from W. F. Frederick one of the Matchless Cunningham pianos for her and this handsome musical instrument is now on exhibition in Frederick's music store window, on Second street.

Miss Witherow expresses her wish for the substitution in the following letter:

The Clearfield Progress,
Dear Sirs:
Owing to the fact that I am unable to accept the tour to San Francisco, which by the help of my many friends I won in the voting contest just closed, I would be pleased if your company would substitute a piano in place of the trip.

Most sincerely,
EMMA WITHEROW

SAYS WHEAT WILL DROP TO 50 CENTS A BUSHEL

(By United Press)
Dichita Falls, Texas, March 11.—Frank Kell one of the largest grain dealers in Texas, made the interesting statement that he would not be surprised to see wheat selling for as low as fifty cents per bushel by this time next year.

"The price of wheat will depend altogether on the progress of the war," he said. "The key to the situation is the Dardanelles. If the waterway outlet is opened up it will enable Russia to flood the markets of the world with a surplus of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat that are now bottled up in that country. The wheat acreage in Russia this season is only about two million acres below what it was last year. The decrease of acreage in France and Germany is not as great as one might naturally expect, with another big crop of the grain in Russia and a fair yield in France and Germany, together with a big crop in the United States, the price will fall tremendously if peace is declared before the next crop is harvested. The wheat acreage in Texas at this time is about 500,000 more than last year and if a normal yield is obtained the State's crop this year could be about 25,000,000 bushels."

Thaw Not Allowed to Prove His Sanity Now

(By United Press)
New York, March 11.—Harris K. Thaw cannot prove his sanity pending case that he was arrested and held for a right to leave the Matteawan asylum. This ruling has had serious effect upon the Thaw case.

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A motion was made that the case be set aside and Thaw be released.

(By United Press)
El Paso, Tex., March 11.—General Villa, in a statement received yesterday from Torreon, declared that in event of intervention of foreign troops to subdue the Carranza forces, he and all other Mexicans would unite against the invaders.

He denied recent interviews in American newspapers, which he said had just been called to his attention, in which he was quoted as saying he would not oppose armed intervention on the part of several powers "to reduce Carranza to order," provided that he would be made commander of such a move.

Call It Abundant
"There is nothing more grotesque and absurd than such an assertion," said the message from the northern leader, "since I, as a true Mexican, always have insisted that all our troubles be settled solely among ourselves."

"Should, unfortunately, some nation invade our territory, I would be ready to fight against it without measuring the danger or the number of the invaders until I would see the entire country in the possession of Mexicans only. All of us would fight united against the common enemy."

May Withdraw Favor
Washington, March 11.—The warlike frown worn for several days past by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, when dealing with the Mexican situation, proves not to have been very warlike after all.

It is now generally understood that nothing to materially change the policy of watchful waiting, and that should Carranza refuse to make satisfactory replies to the letters sent him by Secretary Bryan, he will be disciplined by a withdrawal of administration favor and the bestowal of that favor, together with such influence as it may carry, upon some more deserving leader in the Mexican strife.

May Choose Huerta
It is asserted that General Huerta, who made a successful getaway from Mexico at a time when they appeared to be general agreement (Continued from Page Four)

Assembly Will Quit On May 6

(By United Press)
Harrisburg, March 11.—After a bitter debate the house today adopted a resolution to adjourn on May 6. The vote was 137 to 19.

The passage of the resolution will block for some time by a proposal that the resolution be sent to the committee on rules and not be voted upon until Monday evening when 61 absent members would be present.

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If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think of it?

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915

Good evening! Obey the rules of the board of health and see that your neighbor does likewise and all will be well.

Three fires in one day is a new record for Clearfield, although two of the fires were insignificant.

Possibly Harry K. Thaw is not nearly as crazy as some of his lawyers are to get hold of his money.

Even Woodrow Wilson has been forced to admit that the ship purchase bill did not pass in Congress.

Germany, having started the war, isn't exactly in a position to demand the right to dictate terms of peace.

Instead of casting your bread upon the waters it would be more sensible to hand it to some family which needs food.

It is some satisfaction to know that the Democrats cannot increase the taxes of the people until next winter, at any rate.

Watch carefully over your own children and see that other people's children keep away from your home for a short time.

Clearfield bartenders should make a black list of the men who buy liquor for other men whose names appear on the "jag list."

The ability of a member of the legislature is not judged from the number of bills he introduces in the course of a session.

Certainly, William Jennings Bryan is willing to admit that his son, who has just been given a fat government job, is a "deserving Democrat."

These Turks are nothing if not optimistic; as witness their assertion that the bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles has been "without results."

It is pretty hard to convince a Democratic member of the state legislature that he is expected to carry out no pledges made by his party in the campaign last year.

None but a man of President Wilson's state of mind would ask the people to reflect him on the tariff issue, but the president is actually proud of the free trade act of his party.

Carranza is said to be willing to agree to protect foreigners in Mexico, but a Mexican's word isn't any more to be relied upon than is that of any of the nations engaged in the European war.

British government wants to hang crews of submarines which torpedo steamers carrying passengers, but the British government finds it somewhat difficult to capture these enemies of commerce.

Fumigating buildings and homes will help some, if the fumigation is effective, but the only way to prevent or stop the spread of a contagious disease is to enforce the quarantine law against everybody.

Within a month American sentiment against the war has veered, but while Americans condemn Great Britain's course in the shipping controversy there is no tendency to excuse Germany for inaugurating a sub-

violated should be investigated, and if the suspicion is well founded the health board should be provided with the evidence.
If those who pay no attention to the rules which govern quarantine cannot be persuaded to comply with the regulations it might be well for the board of health to ask borough council to appoint special guards to watch over the premises in which scarlet fever is known to exist and to see that no one either goes in or comes out of the afflicted homes. This measure of protection and method of precaution may become absolutely necessary in order that Clearfield may rid itself of the danger of an epidemic of such a dangerous character as scarlet fever.

IS THAW CRAZY?

For several years the lawyers have been trying to prove that Harry K. Thaw is or is not crazy, according to the side of the case they represented. When Thaw deliberately and with malice aforethought slew Stamford White his lawyers asked the court to declare him insane—for the time being. Thaw was declared insane and was sentenced to an asylum. He wasn't in Matteawan long until his lawyers discovered that he was just as sane as they were, probably a little saner.

Thaw had sense enough to escape from the asylum, and now his lawyers are trying to prove that he is as crazy as a bedbug. The general public barring the sob sisters and a few weak-minded women who prefer to throw bouquets to a big criminal to washing the faces of their own children, doesn't care much what becomes of Thaw, but the public or that part of it which thinks with its brains believes that Thaw is merely a degenerate, a member of a class to be found in every community, and that to protect society he should be kept behind some kind of bars, whether these are on lunatic asylum windows or penitentiary windows.

THE WALK

Hail, mine own hill—ye bright'ning hilltops, hail!
Hail, sun, that gild'st them with thy looks of love!
Sweet fields!—ye lindens, murmuring to thy glade!
And ye gay choristers the boughs above!
And thou, the Blue Immeasurable Calm,
O'er mount and forest, motionless and bright,
Thine airs breathe through me their reviving balm,
And the heart strengthens as it drinks thy light!

Flowers of all hues are struggling into glow,
Along the blooming fields; yet their sweet strife
Melts into one harmonious concord. Lo.
The path allures me through the pastoral green,
And the wide world of fields!—The laboring bee
Hums round me; and on hesitating wing
O'er beds of purple clover quiveringly hovers the butterfly—Save these, all life
Sleeps in the glowing sunlight's steady sleep—
E'en from the west, no breeze the lull'd airs bring,
Hark—in the calm aloft, I hear the skylark sing!

The thicket rustles near—the alders bow
Down their green coronals—and as I pass,
Waves in the rising wind, the silver-green grass.
Come, day's ambrosial night!—receive me now
Beneath the roof by shadowy beeches made,
Cool-breathing! Lost the gentler landscape's bloom!
And as the path mounts, snake-like, through the shade,
Deep woods close round me with mysterious gloom;
Still, through the trollee-leaves, at stolen whiles,
Glims the stray beam, or the meek azure smiles.
Again, and yet again, the veil is riven—
And the glads opening, with a sudden glare,
Lets in the blinding day! Before me, heaven
With all its Far-Unbounded!—one blue bill
Ending the gradual world in vapor!

Municipal Plant a Success

Cleveland, O., March, 11.—Operating against the private owned corporation at lower rates, Cleveland's municipal electric light plant earned a net profit of \$48,675 in 1914, according to figures just compiled by Light Commissioner Ballard.

Governor Expects Local Option Bill to Pass

Harrisburg, March 11.—For the first time since he opened his fight for local option, Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Tuesday announced that he expected to be successful.
"I certainly expect the local option bill to pass," he said. "The tide in favor of the measure is rising higher and higher each hour. The prospects for its approval were never better. I have every reason to feel encouraged over developments."

There is a report that a resolution will be presented to invite the Rev. "Billy" Sunday to address the legislature in favor of local option.

"I have no knowledge upon the matter, personally," the governor said, "but I remember it was mentioned to me during my visit to Philadelphia last week. It is a matter which rests with the members of the legislature. I favor public hearings on bills. Where there is a demand for discussion both sides to a question should be given an opportunity to be heard."

Senator Edwin H. Vane made this significant declaration in support of the governor's policy Tuesday evening:

"I shall give my support to the governor in his plan to have the local option bill held in committee for the present. In case any effort is made in the house to force early consideration of the bill in defiance of his

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

(By United Press)
Farnbault, Minn., March 11.—During the legislative investigation of the school for the deaf and dumb here a little deaf and dumb boy told about two other deaf and dumb boys being dragged into a dungeon. Representative J. W. North, a member of the investigation committee, turned to the interpreter excitedly with this query, "Ask him if he heard no outcries."
He had not.

SIX SMALL SMILES

No Danger There
"The first thing Germany will do will be to send an army over here."
"Well, we need one but I don't see how we can get it."
Exchange.

Huh!
"Do you know Mrs. Gabb to the north?" asked Black.
"Well, I know her," said White.
White.—Cincinnati Enquirer

A Nature-Faker

The teacher was leading up a picture of a zebra.
"Now, children, what is this?"
"It looks to me like a horse in a bathingsuit," answered little Arthur.
Harper's Magazine

His Fear

"James, dear," said a mother to her 7-year-old son, "I hope Uncle Edward will be here to dine today. Be sure to wash your face and hands before coming to the table."
"Yes, mother," he dutifully replied, "but suppose he doesn't come?"
Philadelphia Record

Two Regrets

"I suppose John is still in the army," said the woman in the street.
"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying a bundle of clothes.
"John has only got two regrets in his life. One is that he has to wake up and eat, and the other is that he has to give up eating to sleep."
Piereson's Weekly

In Luck

Country Justice—I find you not guilty and fine you \$1.
Defendant.—But—er—
Justice.—Now, shut up! If you'd been guilty, I'd er fined you \$10.—St Paul Dispatch

BABY FARM CRUSADE HAS BEEN BEGUN

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, March 11.—Health officials of this city and state have begun a crusade to abolish all "baby farms." The present crusade acquired added momentum recently, when a raid on the Bethel Home here by the health authorities disclosed alleged deplorable conditions.

The bureau of health has revoked practically every license that has not expired among the institutions in this part of the state. Only those maintaining the most thorough sanitary standards will have their licenses renewed.

According to Dr. Lincoln C. Furbush, of the health bureau, fully twenty-five "baby farms" investigated by his assistants revealed similar conditions as existed in the Bethel Home.

Fish and Oyster Supper

The Elk Hose company of the Fourth ward will hold a fish and oyster supper on Thursday, March 11, at 5 o'clock. Bus stops at hose house. Opportunity to look over new building. Elk Hose Co.

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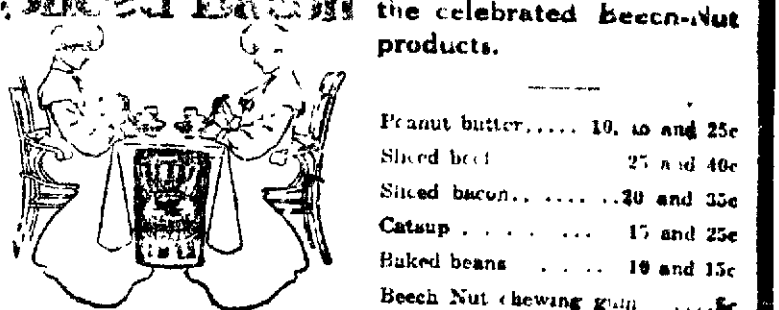
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